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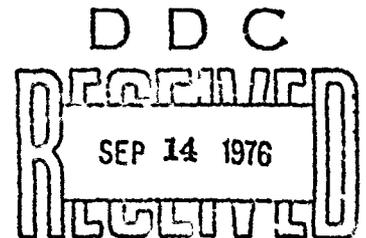


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physical and psychoacoustic measures: overall and band sound pressure levels, C-weighted and A-weighted sound levels, preferred speech interference level, perceived noise level, and limiting times for total daily exposure of personnel with and without standard Air Force ear protectors. Far-field data measured at 36 locations are normalized to standard meteorological conditions and extrapolated from 5-800 meters to derive sets of equal-value contours for these same seven acoustic measures as functions of angle and distance from the source. Refer to Volume 1 of this handbook, "USAF Bioenvironmental Noise Data Handbook, Vol 1: Organization, Content and Application," AMRL-TR-75-50(1) 1975, for discussion of the objective and design of the handbook, the types of data presented, measurement procedures, instrumentation, data processing, definitions of quantities, symbols, equations, applications, limitations, etc.

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## INTRODUCTION

The MA-1A Power Unit is a turbine engine-driven source of pneumatic power for starting aircraft jet engines and furnishing heated pneumatic power to other types of pneumatically-operated equipment. This unit is manufactured by the AiResearch Manufacturing Company.

This volume provides measured and extrapolated data defining the bioacoustic environments produced by this unit. Such data are essential to evaluate ear protection requirements, limiting personnel exposure times, voice communication capabilities, and annoyance problems associated with operation of the MA-1A power unit.

This volume is one of a series published by the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (AMRL) under the same report number (AMRL-TR-75-50) as a multi-volume handbook that quantifies the noise environments produced at flight/ground crew locations and in surrounding communities by operations of Air Force aircraft and aerospace ground equipment. The far-field, community-type, noise data in the handbook describe the noise produced during *ground operations* of aircraft, aerospace ground equipment, and other ground-based equipment or facilities.

Volume 1 of this handbook discusses the objectives and design of the handbook, the types of data presented, measurement procedures, instrumentation, data processing, definitions of quantities, symbols, equations, applications, limitations, etc. Volume 2 provides a method and data for adjusting the handbook's far-field noise data, which are for standard meteorological conditions (15C temperature, 70% rel humidity, 0.760 meters Hg barometric pressure) to derive comparable data for other meteorological conditions. *Refer to Volumes 1 and 2* (references 1 and 2) for such information because it is not repeated in other handbook volumes.

A cumulative index lists those aerospace systems contained in the handbook, and identifies the specific volumes containing each type of environmental noise data available (i.e., inflight/flight crew and passenger noise, near-field/ground crew noise, far-field/community noise). Volume numbers are assigned sequentially as individual volumes are published. This index is periodically updated as individual volumes are published, and is available upon request from AMRL/BBE, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433. Organizations on the distribution list for the handbook will automatically receive a copy of the updated index as it is generated.

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## NEAR-FIELD NOISE

### MEASUREMENTS

A standard MA-1A power unit was operated outdoors on a concrete apron at normal rated conditions of 42,500 RPM with no significant sound-reflective surfaces present except the ground plane. Table 1 notes the surface meteorological conditions at the time of measurement.

Figure 1 identifies 72 noise measurement locations at a height of 1.5 meters above the concrete apron (nominal ear level of ground crew). The 0 degree reference direction passes through the tow bar. The 36 locations on the two inner circles are in the acoustic near-field of the source where the sound wave fronts generally do not spherically diverge and the source appears to be spatially distributed (i.e., not a point source). Consequently, these near-field data cannot be extrapolated to longer distances but do properly define the levels at locations close to the unit.

Near-field measurements were also made at ear level at the operator control panel. Table 1 lists the numeric/alphabetic designator used on the data pages in this report to identify the operator measurement location and test condition. The designator 1/A means operator location 1 and test condition A. Such a descriptor is essential in many handbook volumes that involve multiple combinations of locations/conditions. It is used in this report to maintain format consistency.

### RESULTS

The measured data presented in Table 2 define the sound pressure levels (SPL) produced by the MA-1A unit at the 37 specified, near-field locations. This table includes the overall, 1/3 octave band, and octave band levels. From these data one can calculate the variety of measures in Table 3 which are widely used to assess the effects of noise on personnel and their performance.

For data at other intermediate near-field locations (i.e., for radial distances less than 5 meters) you can interpolate between the 72 measured data points. All near-field data are for the meteorological conditions at the time of test but are valid for all typical airbase meteorology because of the short distances over which the sound is propagated.

TABLE 1  
MEASUREMENT LOCATION AND TEST CONDITION  
FOR OPERATOR NOISE MEASUREMENTS

MA-1A Power Unit, Gas Turbine Engine (AIResearch)  
Eglin AFB, 26 Jul 1971  
Serial # 283550DEF0509

*Measurement Location*

1 Operator Control Panel

*AGE Operation*

A 42,500 RPM

*Meteorology*

Temperature 29 C  
Bar Pressure .760 M Hg  
Rel Humidity 80%

## FAR-FIELD NOISE

### MEASUREMENTS

Noise measurements were also made on the same MA-1A unit under the same test conditions at the outer circle locations on Figure 1. These 36 locations are in the acoustic far-field of the source where the sound wave fronts spherically diverge and the unit may be regarded as a point noise source. Under these far-field conditions, the measured data can be extrapolated to longer distances.

### RESULTS

Table 4 lists the overall and 1/3 octave band SPL measured at the 36 far-field locations under the meteorological conditions at the time of test. These data were normalized to 10 meters distance and standard meteorological conditions (15C temperature, 70% rel humidity, 0.760 meter Hg barometric pressure) and used to derive the graphic data in Figure 2 which provides a compact summary of the far-field noise characteristics of the MA-1A power unit in a standard format.

These measured data were also used to derive sets of equal noise contours (Figures 3 through 9) describing seven different measures of noise as functions of angle and distance from the source for standard day meteorology. Note that Figure 8 contours identify limiting exposure times for personnel. Missing data points on any of the contours are the result of eliminating measured data which contained excessive influence of spurious background noise present at the time of measurement. In some cases, contour levels at these missing data points were estimated and indicated with dashed lines.

Volume 2 of the handbook defines the influence of meteorology on far field noise environments and provides, if required, the factors necessary to adjust the handbook standard meteorological day data.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)													IDENTIFICATION:				
1/3 OCTAVE BAND																	
2													OMEGA 3.2				
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )													TEST 71-020-270				
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( )													RUN 01				
TURBINE ENGINE ( 42,500 RPM )													19 AUG 74				
( AIRSEARCH )													PAGE F1				
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( )																	
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M) -->	2	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	2	2	2
ANGLE (DEG) -->	0	85	86	84	85	84	82	84	86	88	85	86	86	85	86	84	85
25																	
31.5																	
40																	
50																	
63																	
80																	
100																	
125																	
160																	
200																	
250																	
315																	
400																	
500																	
630																	
800																	
1000																	
1250																	
1600																	
2000																	
2500																	
3150																	
4000																	
5000																	
6300																	
8000																	
10000																	
OVERALL																	

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (OB) 1/3 OCTAVE BAND													IDENTIFICATION:				
													OMEGA 3.2				
													TEST 71-020-270				
													RUN 02				
													19 AUG 74				
													PAGE F2				
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )																	
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( )																	
TURBINE ENGINE ( 42,500 RPM )																	
(AIRESEARCH) ( )																	
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( )																	
FREQ (HZ)	DI'STANCE (M)-->	2	260	280	300	320	340	2	0	1	20	40	60	80	100	120	140
25	84	84	84	84	84	87	86	86	88	90	90	88	90	90	90	91	94
31.5	85	84	84	84	84	85	86	86	88	89	89	92	91	89	91	91	93
40	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	90	91	91	90	90	89	90	93	94
50	85	85	85	85	86	87	86	86	88	89	89	89	89	89	89	90	92
63	86	86	86	86	86	87	87	87	90	89	89	90	90	90	91	92	94
80	86	86	86	86	86	84	84	84	88	89	89	90	90	90	92	94	95
100	88	87	87	87	87	87	86	86	92	92	92	92	94	95	96	98	99
125	96	97	97	97	97	97	96	96	99	99	99	99	100	101	102	104	106
160	100	100	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	99	99	101	103	105	107	108	110
200	97	94	93	93	93	91	92	92	93	96	96	99	100	100	100	103	105
250	95	94	92	92	92	91	90	90	96	96	96	96	97	97	99	101	103
315	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	99	99	99	99	100	99	100	102	104
400	101	100	102	102	102	100	99	99	100	101	101	100	100	98	99	102	104
500	88	86	89	89	89	90	89	89	93	93	93	94	93	94	96	98	99
630	88	90	90	90	90	93	92	92	89	98	98	97	95	94	94	97	102
800	89	89	90	90	90	92	90	90	91	97	97	97	94	92	94	97	100
1000	87	87	87	87	87	88	86	86	90	91	91	92	91	92	94	97	96
1250	84	87	86	86	86	87	85	85	90	93	93	94	95	91	91	91	90
1600	87	87	86	86	86	87	85	85	92	94	94	94	94	92	92	91	95
2000	88	89	90	90	90	90	88	88	94	95	95	96	94	92	92	93	100
2500	90	89	91	91	91	93	91	91	96	99	99	98	96	93	93	97	106
3150	92	94	94	94	94	96	94	94	97	101	101	103	98	96	97	100	106
4000	93	95	97	97	97	98	96	96	99	102	102	104	102	98	99	101	109
5000	94	96	99	99	99	100	97	97	100	104	104	105	104	100	99	101	109
6300	95	97	100	100	100	105	99	99	102	106	106	108	106	102	102	102	110
8000	110	115	116	115	115	115	113	113	116	119	119	124	119	117	115	112	113
10000	114	119	120	119	120	119	116	116	120	123	123	128	121	121	120	116	112
OVERALL	116	120	121	121	121	121	118	118	122	124	124	129	123	123	121	119	120

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (OB) 1/3 OCTAVE BAND		IDENTIFICATION:									
2		OMEGA 3.2 TEST 71-020-270 RUN 03 19 AUG 74 PAGE F3									
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		OPERATION:									
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS		42,500 RPM									
TURBINE ENGINE											
(AIRESEARCH)											
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS											
FREQ (HZ)	DISTANCE (M)--> 1	160	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	OPERATOR LOCATION TEST CONDITION 1/A
25	90	94	93	91	90	90	88	88	89	88	88
31.5	94	93	96	92	94	92	90	90	89	87	88
40	94	94	95	93	94	93	91	90	90	90	90
50	93	92	94	92	93	92	90	89	91	87	88
63	94	94	95	94	94	94	92	92	91	90	90
80	95	96	96	95	94	94	91	90	89	89	88
100	98	101	100	99	97	97	95	95	94	92	92
125	106	107	107	104	104	103	102	100	100	99	99
160	110	111	111	108	106	104	102	102	102	101	100
200	105	107	107	104	103	101	97	94	93	92	93
250	104	107	106	104	103	99	97	96	95	94	96
315	105	108	106	102	101	100	99	100	99	99	99
400	105	110	108	103	101	100	97	99	100	99	100
500	100	105	103	101	98	96	93	92	91	92	93
630	104	102	104	105	102	99	95	95	100	93	89
800	102	101	104	101	99	97	93	94	97	94	91
1000	93	101	98	93	94	93	91	90	92	89	90
1250	92	100	93	93	90	92	90	92	94	90	90
1600	100	99	101	94	93	93	92	92	94	92	92
2000	105	104	107	102	93	93	93	94	97	94	94
2500	107	106	108	106	97	95	93	96	99	97	96
3150	109	111	112	107	102	99	97	99	102	101	97
4000	113	115	113	110	103	98	99	102	104	100	99
5000	113	115	113	109	100	99	100	104	106	102	100
6300	112	114	113	111	102	101	103	106	109	103	102
8000	114	116	116	114	113	114	119	113	123	115	116
10000	113	114	114	114	118	118	124	124	126	118	120
OVERALL	122	123	123	121	120	120	125	125	128	120	122

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.





TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)		IDENTIFICATION:									
OCTAVE BAND		OMEGA 3.2									
		TEST 71-020-270									
		RUN 03									
		19 AUG 74									
		PAGE J3									
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION:											
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( (											
TURBINE ENGINE ( ( 42,500 RPM											
( (AIRESEARCH) ( (											
( NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( (											
DISTANCE (M) --> 1		1									
ANGLE (DEG) --> 160		1									
FREQ (HZ)	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	OPERATOR LOCATION TEST CONDITION
31.5	98	99	97	98	97	94	94	94	93	93	93
63	99	100	99	98	98	96	95	95	93	93	93
125	112	112	109	108	107	105	104	104	103	103	103
250	110	112	111	108	107	102	102	101	101	101	101
500	108	112	110	106	105	100	101	103	101	101	101
1000	103	105	105	102	99	96	97	99	96	95	95
2000	109	110	111	99	98	97	99	102	100	99	99
4000	117	119	117	107	103	103	107	109	106	104	104
8000	118	120	119	119	119	125	125	128	120	122	122
OVERALL	122	123	123	120	120	125	125	128	120	122	122



MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE										IDENTIFICATION:			
3													
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:	OPERATION:												
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS												OMEGA 3.2	
TURBINE ENGINE												TEST 71-020-270	
(AIRESEARCH)												RUN 02	
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS												19 AUG 74	
												PAGE H2	
DISTANCE (M) ->	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
ANGLE (DEG) ->	260	280	300	320	340	0	1	20	40	60	80	100	120
HAZARD/PROTECTION													
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN OBC) AT EAR													
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DBA) AT EAR													
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)													
NO PROTECTION													
OASLC	112	117	118	117	115	118	121	125	125	120	119	118	117
OASLA	113	118	119	119	116	120	122	127	127	121	120	119	116
T	3.2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS													
OASLA*	91	96	96	96	93	97	100	104	104	98	98	97	95
T	143	60	60	60	101	50	30	15	42	42	42	50	71
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS													
OASLA*	89	93	94	94	91	95	97	102	96	96	96	94	92
T	202	101	85	85	143	71	50	21	60	60	60	85	120
V-51R EAR PLUGS													
OASLA*	85	90	90	90	87	91	94	98	93	92	92	91	89
T	464	170	170	170	285	143	85	42	101	120	143	202	202
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS													
OASLA*	75	80	81	81	78	82	84	89	83	83	81	81	78
T	960	960	807	807	960	679	480	202	571	571	807	960	960
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT													
OASLA*	85	89	90	90	87	91	94	98	92	92	92	90	88
T	404	202	170	170	285	143	85	42	120	120	170	240	170
COMMUNICATION													
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)													
PSIL	95	95	95	97	95	98	101	101	100	98	99	101	105
ANNOYANCE													
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNDB)													
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)													
PNLT	127	130	131	131	128	132	134	138	133	132	132	132	131
C	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.  
P ADDITIONAL EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED.

MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE											IDENTIFICATION:
3											
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )											
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( )											OMEGA 3.2
TURBINE ENGINE ( 42,500 RPM )											TEST 71-020-270
(AIRESEARCH) ( )											RUN 03
NEAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( )											19 AUG 74
											PAGE H3
DISTANCE (H)--> 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1											1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
ANGLE (DEG)--> 160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 320 340											TEST CONDITION
											1/A
HAZARD/PROTECTION											
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN OBG) AT EAR											
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DBA) AT EAR											
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)											
NO PROTECTION											
OASLC	120	122	121	119	117	117	121	121	124	117	118
OASLA	121	123	122	119	118	118	123	123	126	118	120
T	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
MINIMUM QPL EAR MUFFS											
OASLA*	97	98	98	96	95	95	101	100	103	95	97
T	50	42	42	60	71	71	25	30	18	71	50
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS											
OASLA*	92	94	93	92	93	93	98	98	101	93	95
T	120	85	101	120	101	101	42	42	25	101	71
V-51R EAR PLUGS											
OASLA*	92	94	93	90	90	89	95	94	97	90	91
T	120	85	101	170	170	202	71	85	50	170	143
AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS PLUS V-51R EAR PLUGS											
OASLA*	79	81	81	79	80	80	85	85	88	80	82
T	960	807	807	960	960	960	404	404	240	960	679
H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT											
OASLA*	92	93	93	91	89	89	94	94	97	90	91
T	120	101	101	143	202	202	85	85	50	170	143
COMMUNICATION											
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)											
PSIL	107	109	109	106	102	100	98	99	101	99	98
ANNOYANCE											
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNDB)											
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)											
PNLT	136	137	136	134	132	131	134	134	138	131	132
C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.  
P ADDITIONAL EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)		IDENTIFICATION:																	
1/3 OCTAVE BAND		OMEGA 1.3																	
DISTANCE = 5 METERS		TEST 71-020-270																	
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		RUN 01																	
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS		METEOROLOGY:																	
TURBINE ENGINE		TEMP = 29 C																	
(AIRESEARCH)		BAR PRESS = .760 M HG																	
FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS		REL HUMID = 80 %																	
		PAGE 2																	
FREQ (HZ)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180
25	79	79	79	79	81	80	80	79	79	79	81	79	77	78	77	80	80	81	79
31.5	80	81	80	82	82	81	81	81	80	82	82	80	81	82	81	82	81	82	81
40	85	85	85	86	85	84	84	84	84	85	84	83	83	84	83	83	82	83	82
50	80	82	81	81	80	82	80	80	80	80	80	79	81	80	80	79	79	79	79
63	84	84	84	83	84	84	82	83	82	82	82	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
80	83	83	83	83	84	82	83	82	82	82	81	80	82	80	81	80	80	80	80
100	83	84	83	83	82	82	81	82	81	82	82	82	81	82	82	82	83	83	82
125	81	81	81	80	80	82	83	85	85	87	86	86	86	87	87	86	87	88	86
160	83	83	83	85	86	87	88	89	89	89	88	87	88	89	89	89	89	89	89
200	82	83	82	84	83	82	82	81	80	80	80	81	81	83	83	83	84	85	85
250	84	84	84	84	83	82	83	83	83	83	83	85	85	87	87	88	89	89	89
315	93	92	92	90	89	89	90	90	90	91	91	93	92	94	94	95	95	95	96
400	96	96	95	94	94	94	94	94	94	95	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	101	101
500	83	83	83	85	86	86	87	85	85	84	84	85	88	89	89	90	90	92	90
630	88	88	85	84	84	83	83	82	82	83	84	84	85	86	88	88	90	90	91
800	84	84	85	85	85	85	86	84	84	84	85	86	88	88	88	90	90	90	90
1000	81	83	84	84	83	84	84	85	85	84	85	86	87	87	86	87	89	87	89
1250	82	82	83	83	83	83	84	83	84	83	84	83	84	85	85	83	86	85	88
1600	80	81	82	82	83	83	83	83	83	82	82	82	83	85	86	87	88	88	90
2000	85	87	86	87	87	86	86	85	85	85	86	86	88	90	91	92	93	92	92
2500	88	88	88	88	88	88	87	87	87	86	86	89	90	91	95	96	96	95	94
3150	87	87	88	88	89	88	87	86	87	87	86	87	89	91	93	95	95	96	95
4000	88	88	90	89	89	90	89	87	87	87	87	89	90	93	95	96	97	97	96
5000	88	88	90	90	91	91	90	90	88	87	88	88	89	92	93	94	94	95	95
6300	92	91	93	93	93	94	94	91	91	90	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	96	97
8000	106	106	106	108	109	109	108	106	107	106	105	106	105	103	104	101	102	99	100
10000	110	109	110	112	112	112	111	110	111	110	108	109	108	105	107	104	103	100	100
OVERALL	112	111	112	114	114	114	113	112	113	112	110	111	110	109	110	109	109	108	108

< LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (OB)		IDENTIFICATION:															
1/3 OCTAVE BAND		OMEGA 1.3															
DISTANCE = 5 METERS		TEST 71-020-270															
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:		RUN 02															
HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS		29 JAN 75															
TURBINE ENGINE		PAGE 2															
(AIRESEARCH)																	
FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS																	
FREQ (HZ)	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350
25	81	78	80	81	83	80	83	82	82	79	80	80	80	79	79	79	79
31.5	79	78	80	81	82	79	82	82	82	80	82	81	80	81	81	81	80
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100	83	81	82	82	83	82	82	81	82	83	83	82	83	83	82	83	83
125	86	86	85	86	85	85	86	86	86	87	86	83	83	81	80	80	82
160	89	89	89	88	88	86	85	84	86	88	87	87	86	87	85	84	83
200	84	84	84	83	83	82	82	80	80	79	79	79	78	80	81	82	82
250	89	88	88	88	87	86	85	83	85	84	85	84	83	83	82	83	83
315	94	94	93	93	92	92	91	89	88	88	90	90	89	89	88	90	91
400	101	100	98	97	95	95	93	93	92	90	94	94	93	92	91	92	94
500	92	91	91	91	90	89	88	86	84	83	83	83	83	84	84	84	83
630	90	90	88	87	85	85	84	83	85	85	86	86	85	86	86	83	84
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1000	88	88	86	86	86	85	84	83	84	83	83	82	82	83	82	82	79
1250	88	86	84	85	84	84	84	83	82	82	83	83	83	82	83	82	80
1600	89	87	87	85	84	84	84	81	80	82	83	83	84	82	83	81	79
2000	92	93	95	92	90	88	86	85	83	85	85	86	87	86	85	84	85
2500	94	96	96	95	93	91	88	87	86	86	87	87	88	88	88	88	87
3150	96	95	95	96	93	90	87	87	86	86	85	86	87	88	88	87	86
4000	96	97	97	94	92	90	87	86	86	86	87	87	88	89	89	89	87
5000	94	95	95	94	91	89	87	87	86	87	88	88	89	90	89	89	89
6300	95	96	96	95	92	92	90	89	87	90	90	91	93	94	93	91	92
8000	100	101	102	103	103	105	106	106	104	103	107	106	108	107	107	106	109
10000	100	103	105	106	106	109	108	110	108	106	110	109	111	110	111	108	113
OVERALL	108	108	109	109	109	111	110	111	109	108	112	111	113	112	113	111	115

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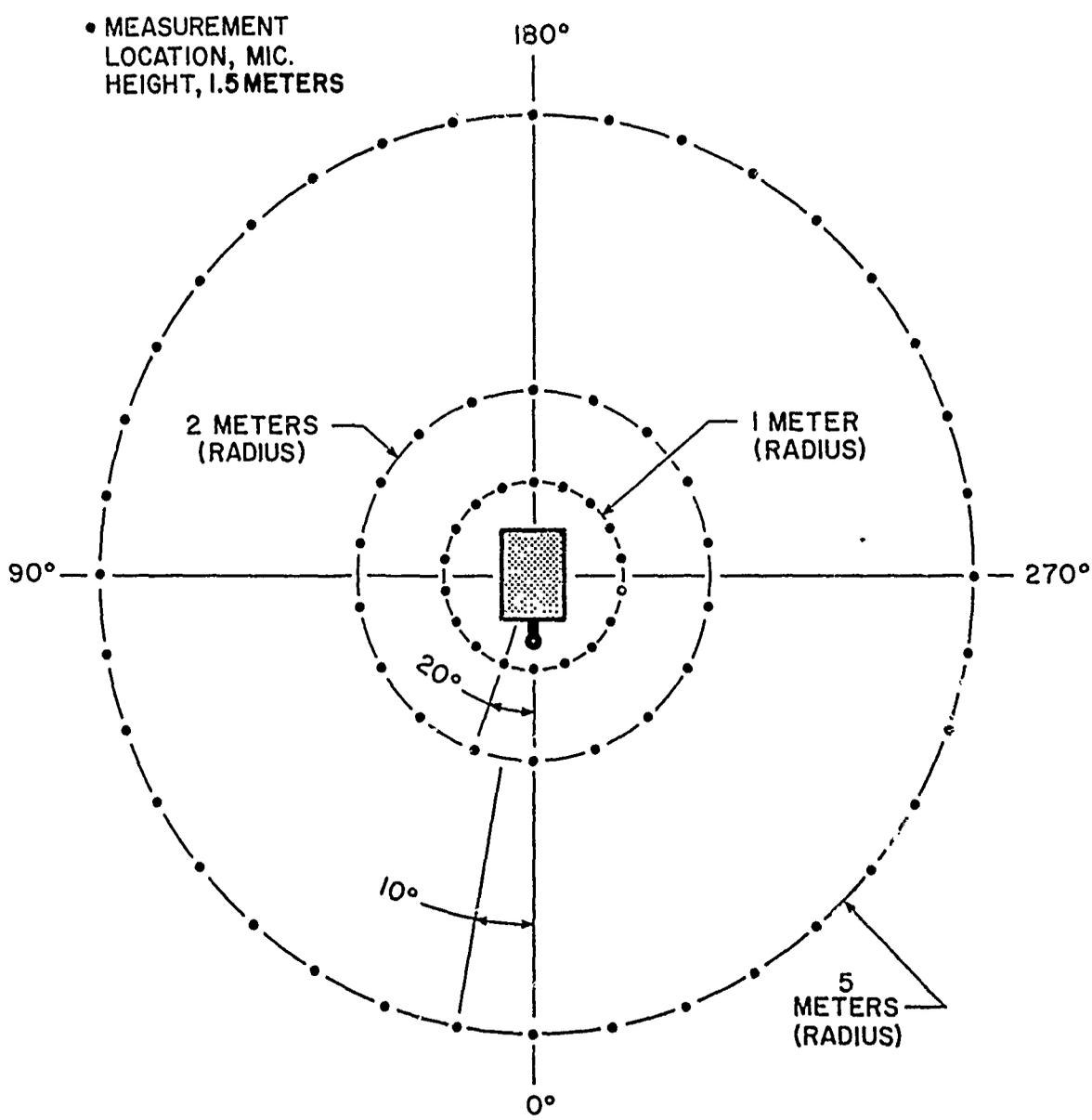
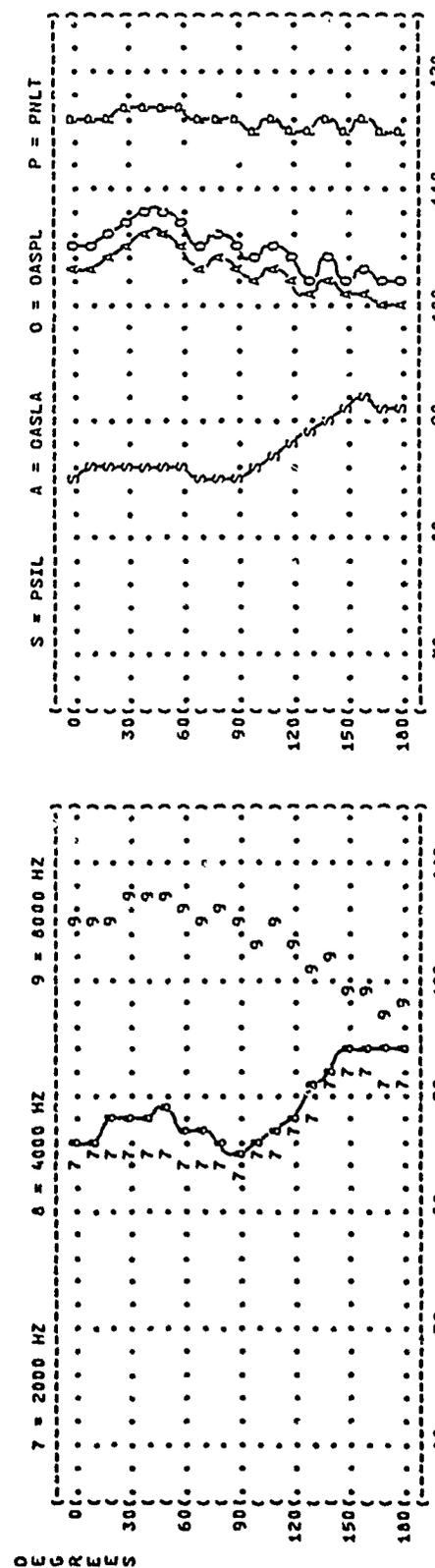
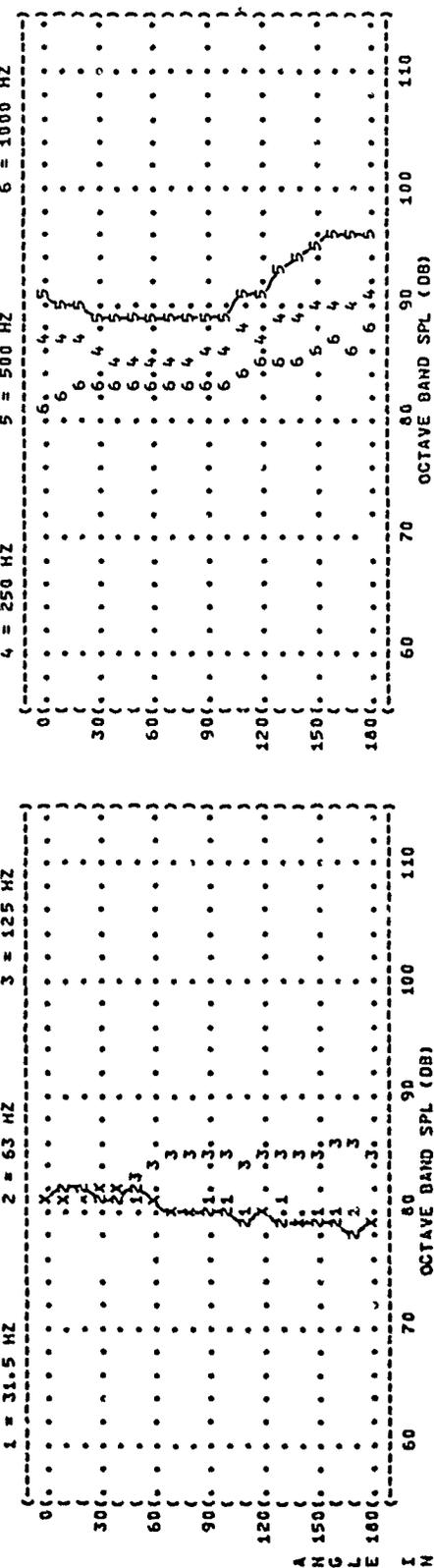


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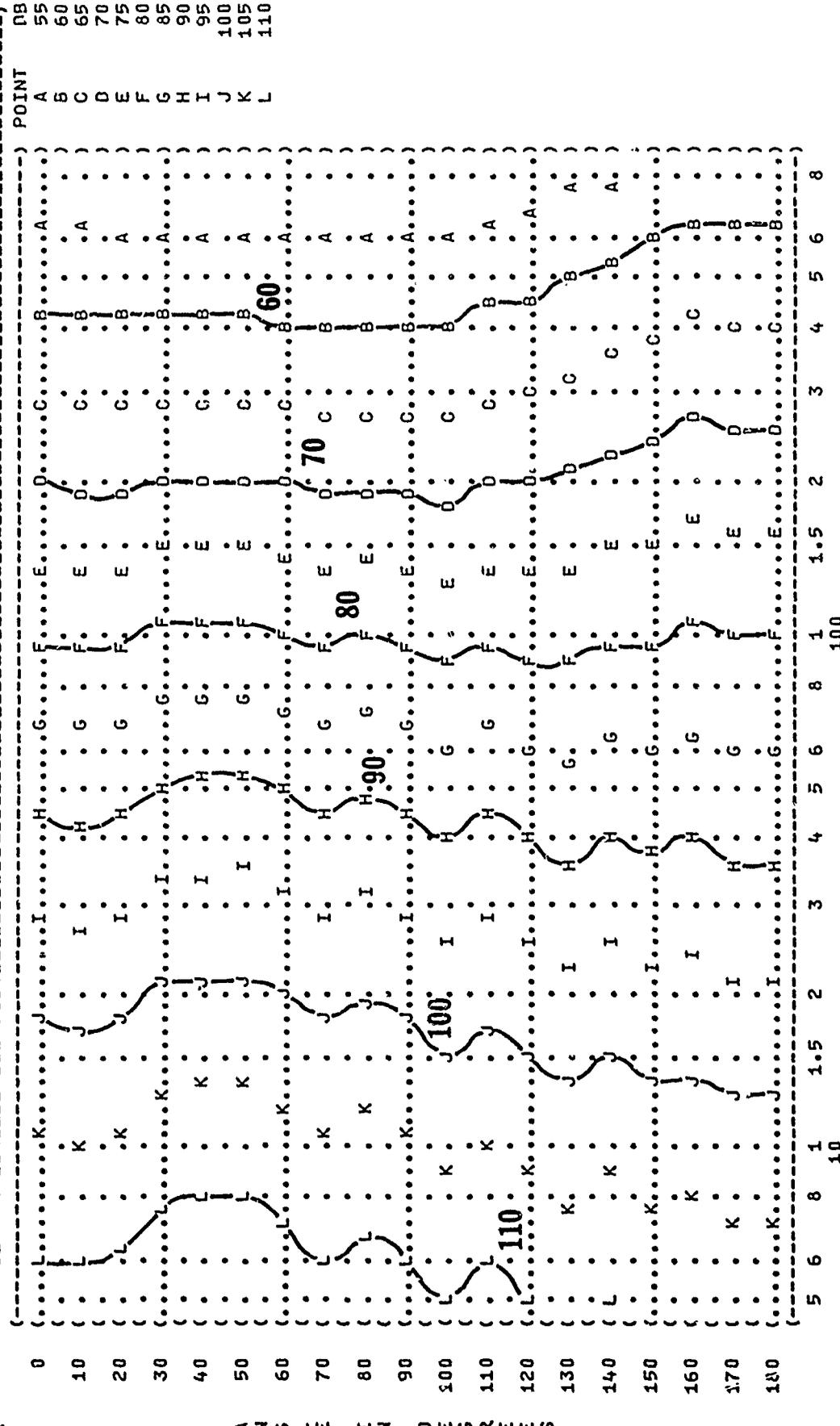
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 TEST 71-020-270  
 RUN 01  
 METEOROLOGY:  
 TEMP = 15 C  
 BAR PRESS = .760 H MG  
 REL HUMID = 70 %  
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( FIGURE: OVERALL SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (OASPL) ) IDENTIFICATION: )  
 ( 3 ) OMEGA 1.3 )  
 ( ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 ( ) RUN 01 )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( TURBINE ENGINE ( ) BAR PRESS = ,760 M HG )  
 ( (AIRSEARCH) ( ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 ( FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( ) PAGE 11 )



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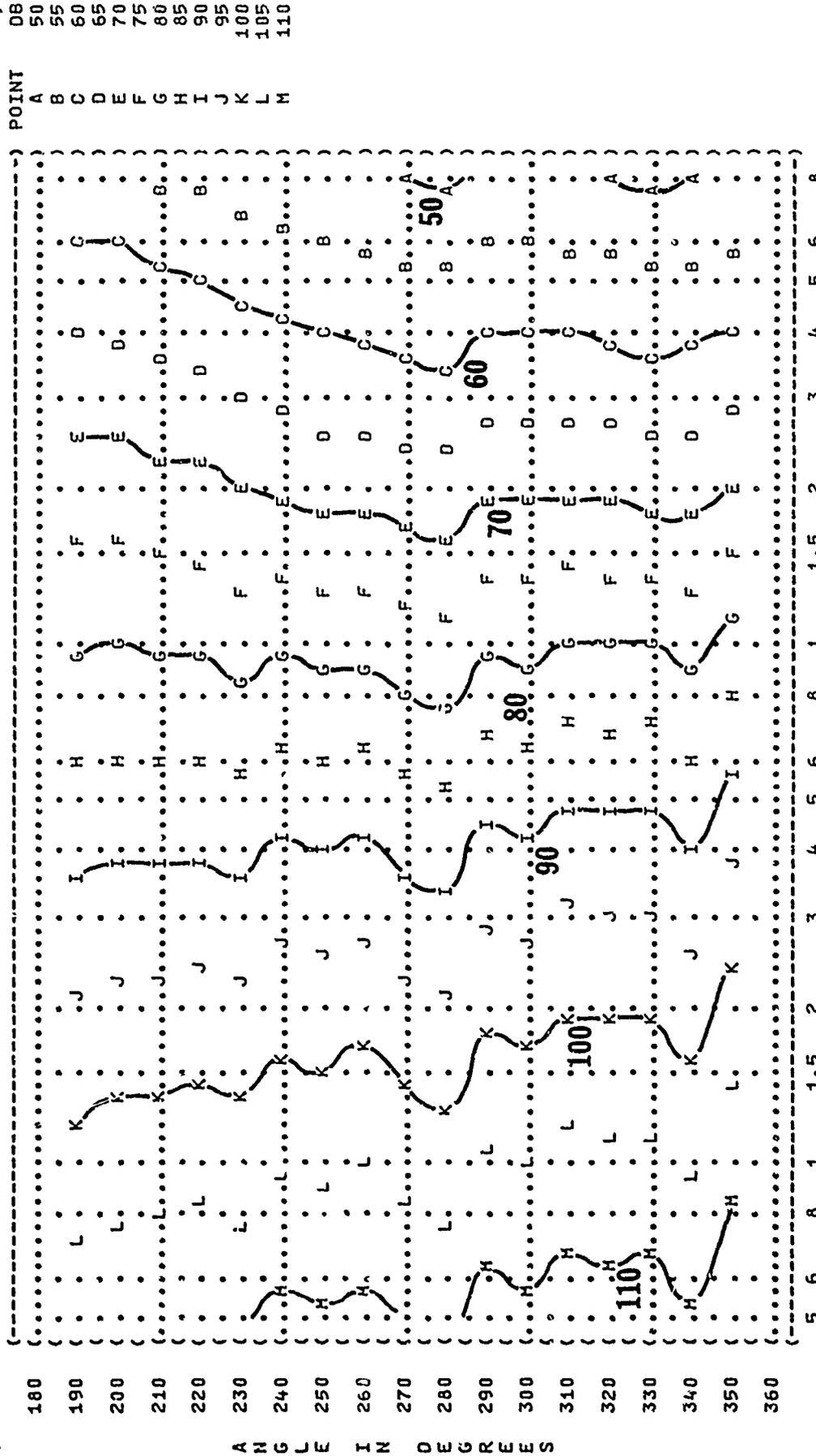
FIGURE: OVERALL SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (OASPL)  
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

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IDENTIFICATION:  
 OMEGA 1.3  
 TEST 71-020-270  
 RUN 02  
 29 JAN 75  
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METEOROLOGY:  
 TEMP = 15 C  
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG  
 REL HUMID = 70 %

OPERATION:  
 HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS  
 TURBINE ENGINE  
 (AIRESEARCH)  
 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS

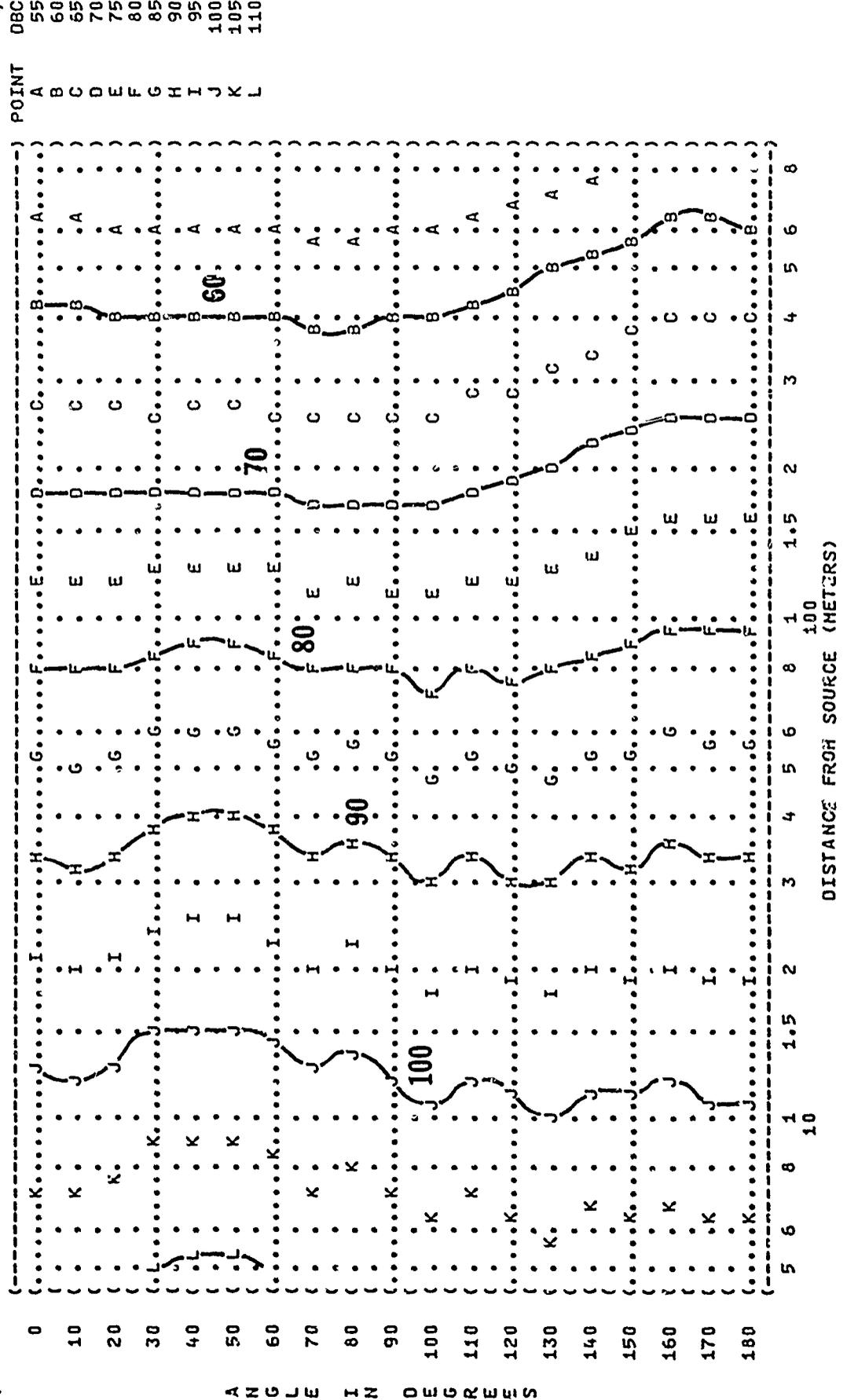


DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

FIGURE: C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC)  
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DBC)

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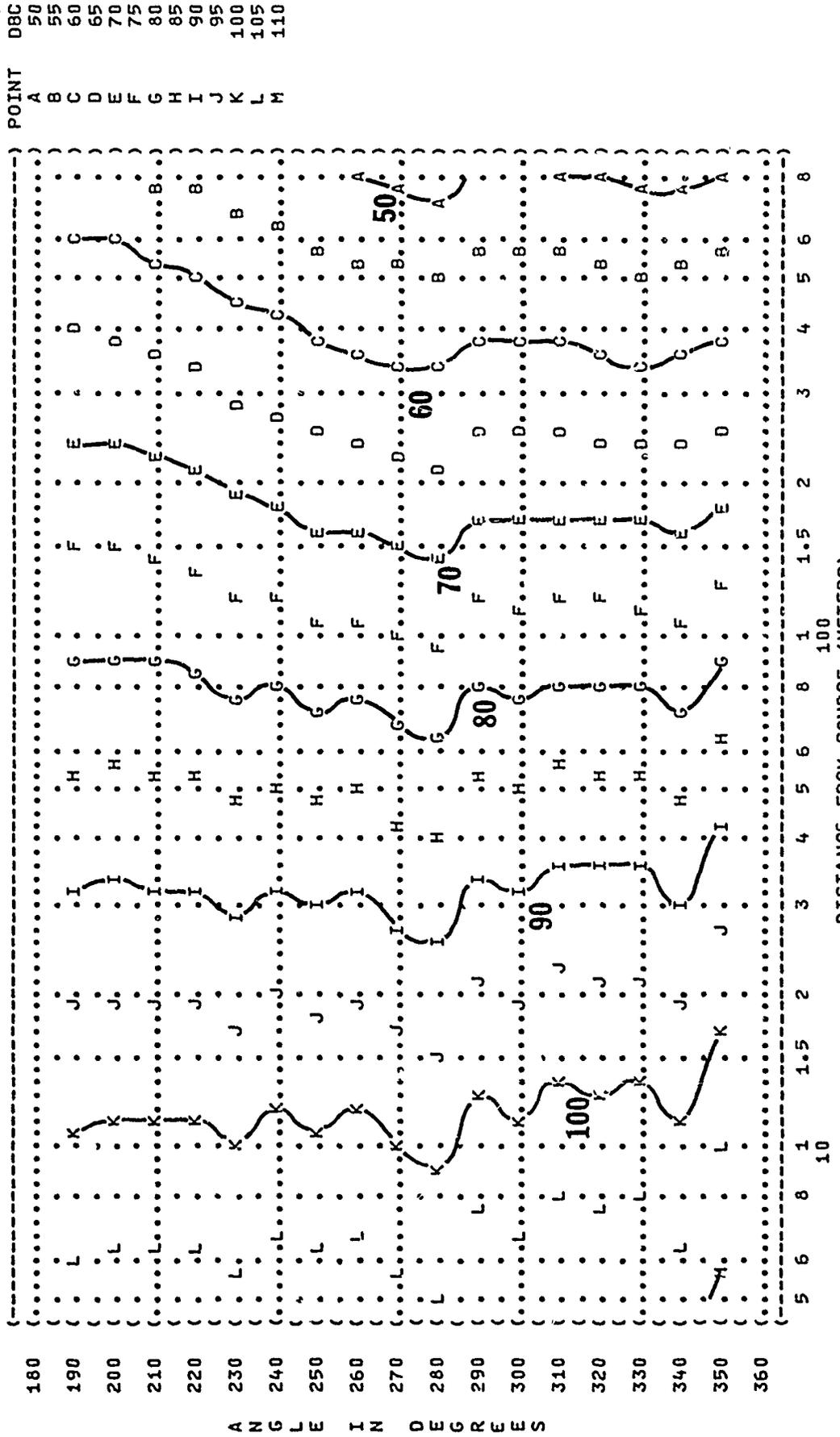
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 (AIRESEARCH) ( ( ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( ( ) PAGE 12 )



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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

( ( FIGURE: C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC) ) IDENTIFICATION: )  
 ( ( 4 ) OMEGA 1.3 )  
 ( ( ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 ( ( ) RUN 02 )  
 ( ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( ( TURBINE ENGINE ) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 ( ( (AIRESEARCH) ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)





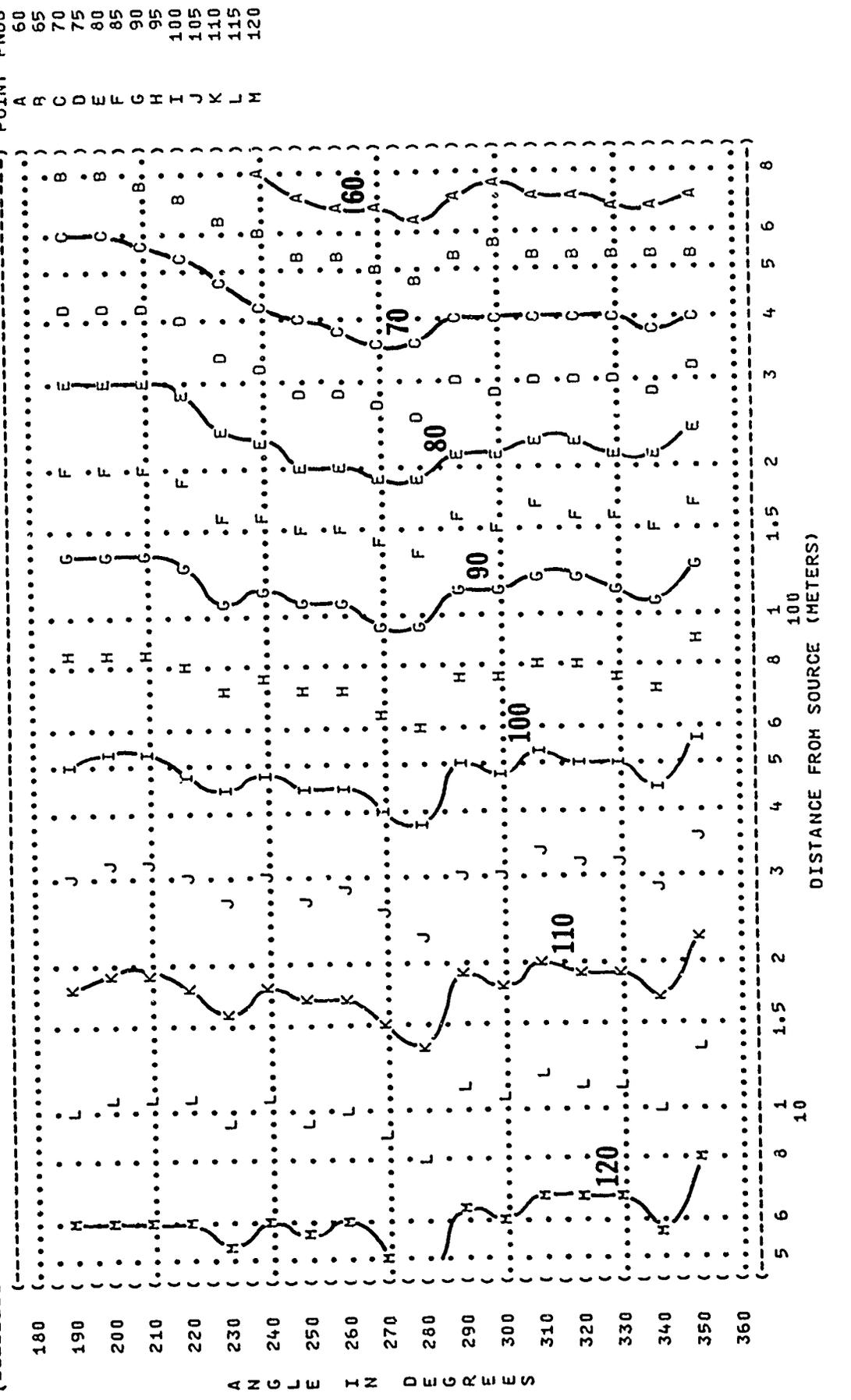


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 TEST 71-020-270 )  
 RUN 02 )  
 METEOROLOGY: )  
 TEMP = 15 C )  
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 29 JAN 75 )  
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FIGURE: PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT)  
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (PNDB)

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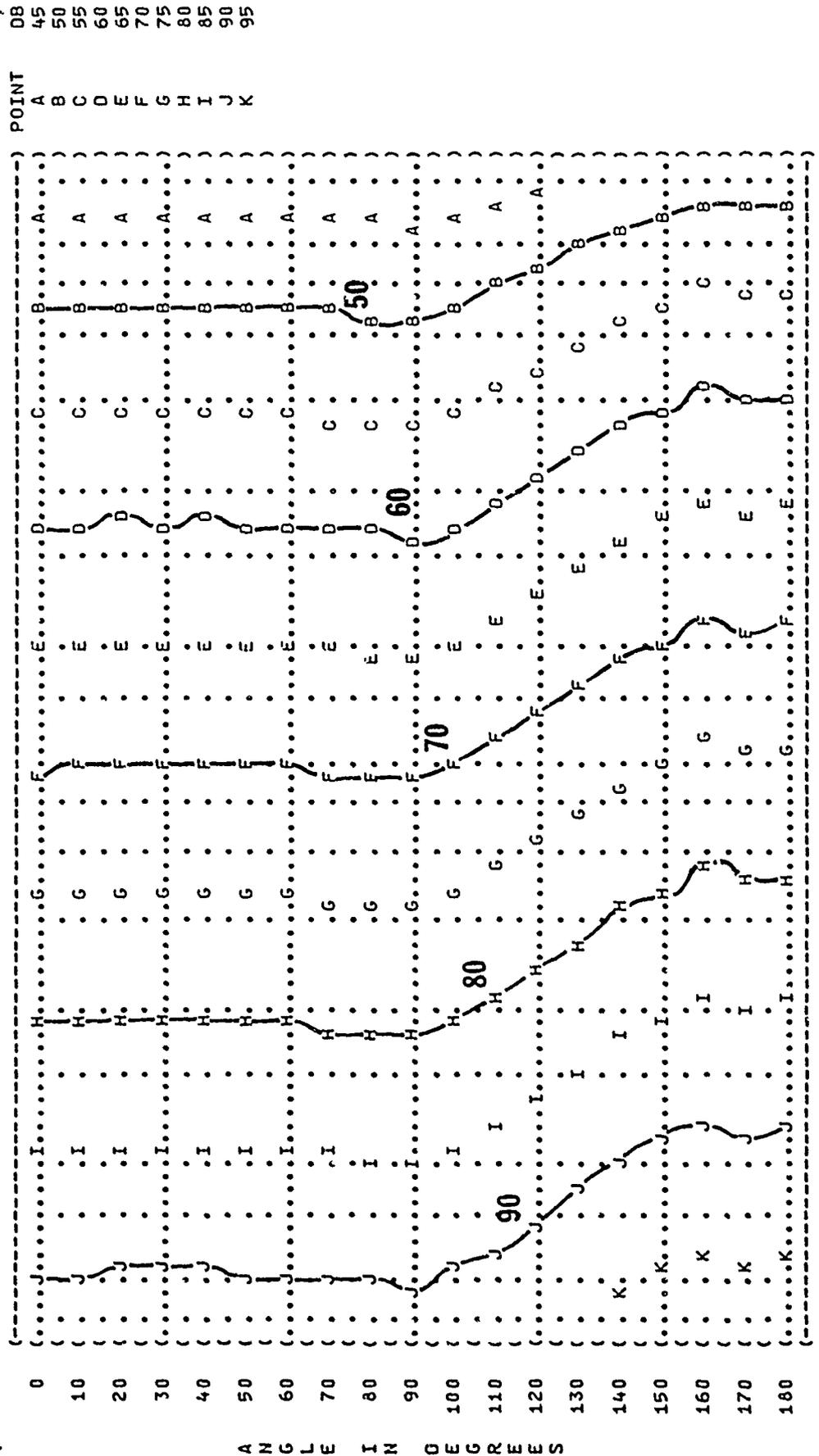
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 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS )



DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

FIGURE 7: PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL) EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

IDENTIFICATION: OMEGA 1.3  
 TEST 71-020-270  
 RUN 01  
 METEOROLOGY: TEMP = 15 C  
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG  
 REL HUMID = 70 %  
 OPERATION: MA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS  
 TURBINE ENGINE (42,500 RPM)  
 (AIRESEARCH)  
 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS PAGE 15



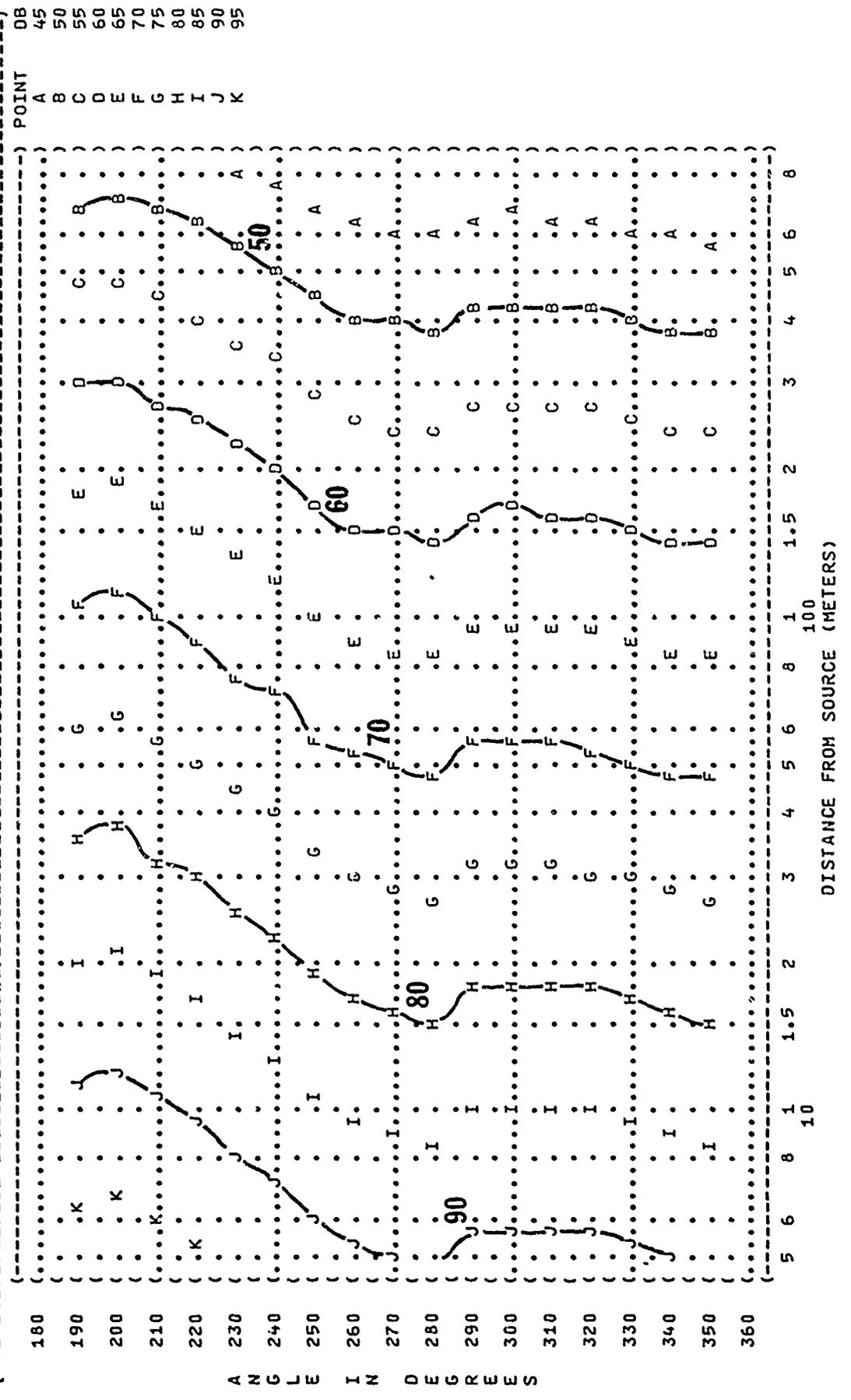
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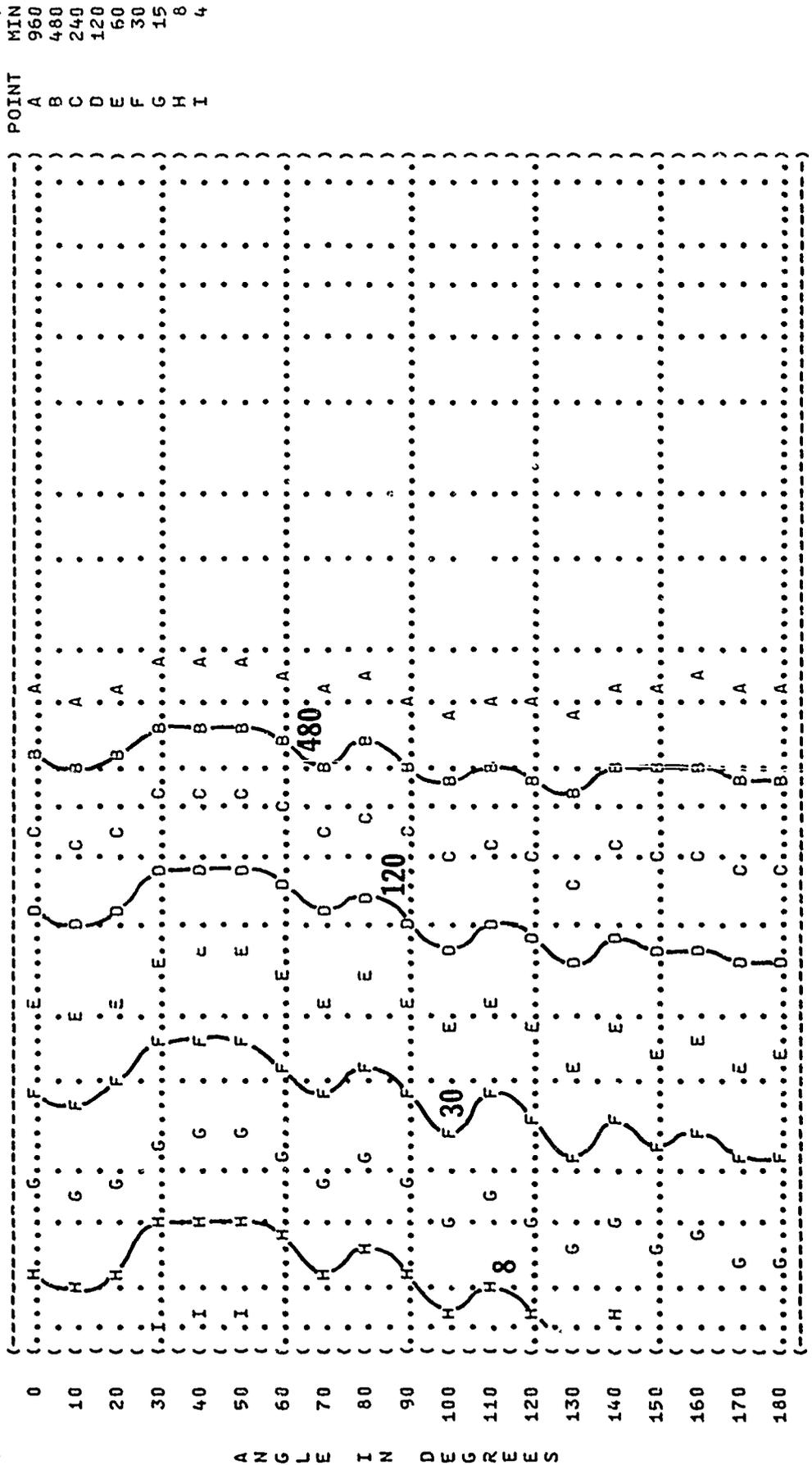
FIGURE: PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL)  
 EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB)

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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: ) METEOROLOGY: ) IDENTIFICATION: )  
 MA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( ( OMEGA 1.3 )  
 TURBINE ENGINE ( ( 42,500 RPM ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 (AIRESEARCH) ( ( ) RUN 02 )  
 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( ( ) ) )  
 TEMP = 15 C )  
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 PAGE 15 )



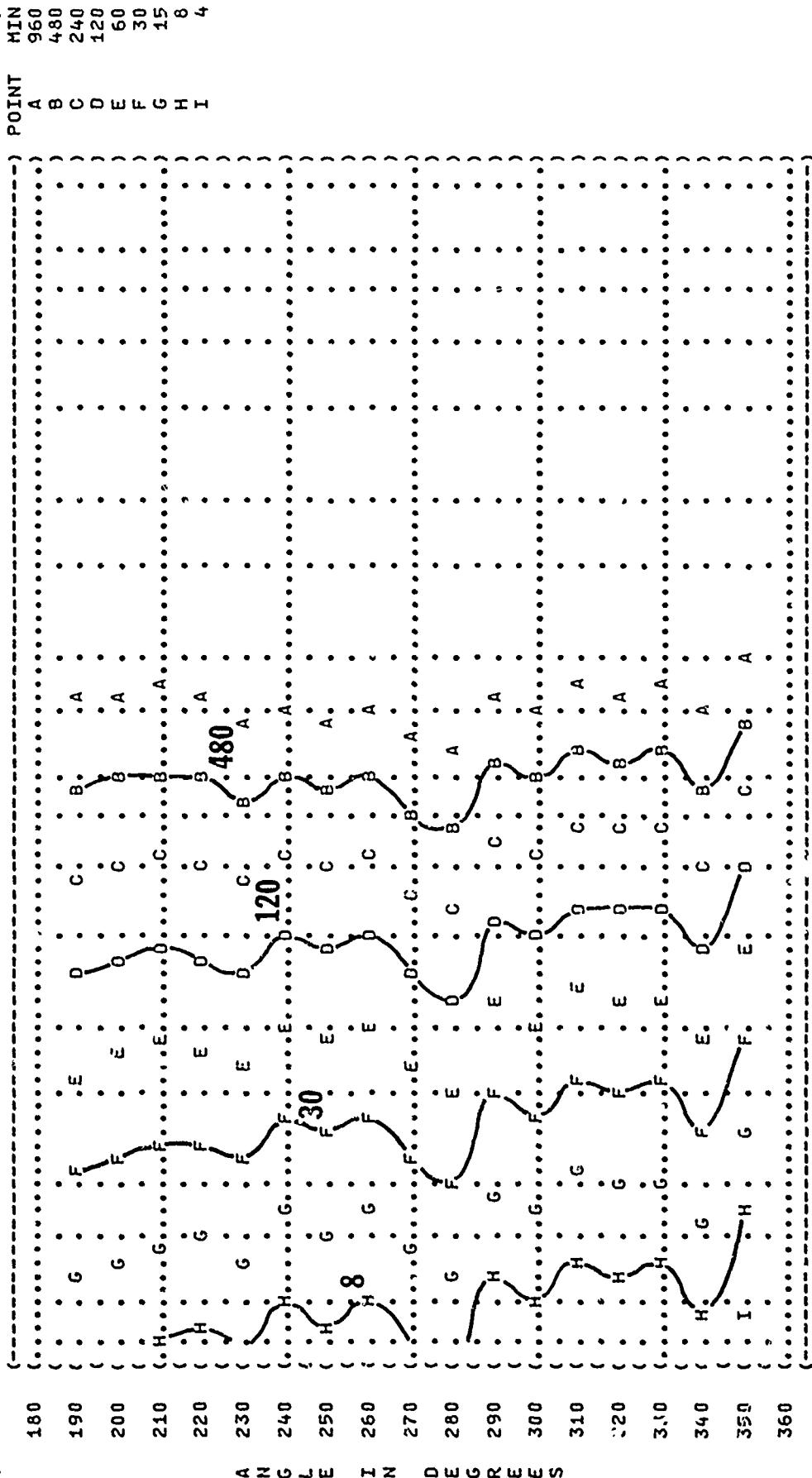
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 ( 8 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES) ) )  
 ( NO PROTECTION ) )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: ) METEOROLOG: )  
 ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ( 42,500 RPM ) ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( TURBINE ENGINE ( ) ) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 ( (AIRESEARCH) ( ) ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 ( FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( ) ) PAGE 5 )



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5 6 8 1 1.5 2 3 4 5 5 8 100 10  
 DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

( FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73) ) IDENTIFICATION: )  
 ( ) EQUAL TIME CONTROLS (MINUTES) ) )  
 ( ) NO PROTECTION ) ) OMEGA 1.3 )  
 ( ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 ( ) RUN 02 )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ) ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( TURBINE ENGINE ) ) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 ( (AIRESEARCH) ) ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 ( FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ) ) PAGE 5 )



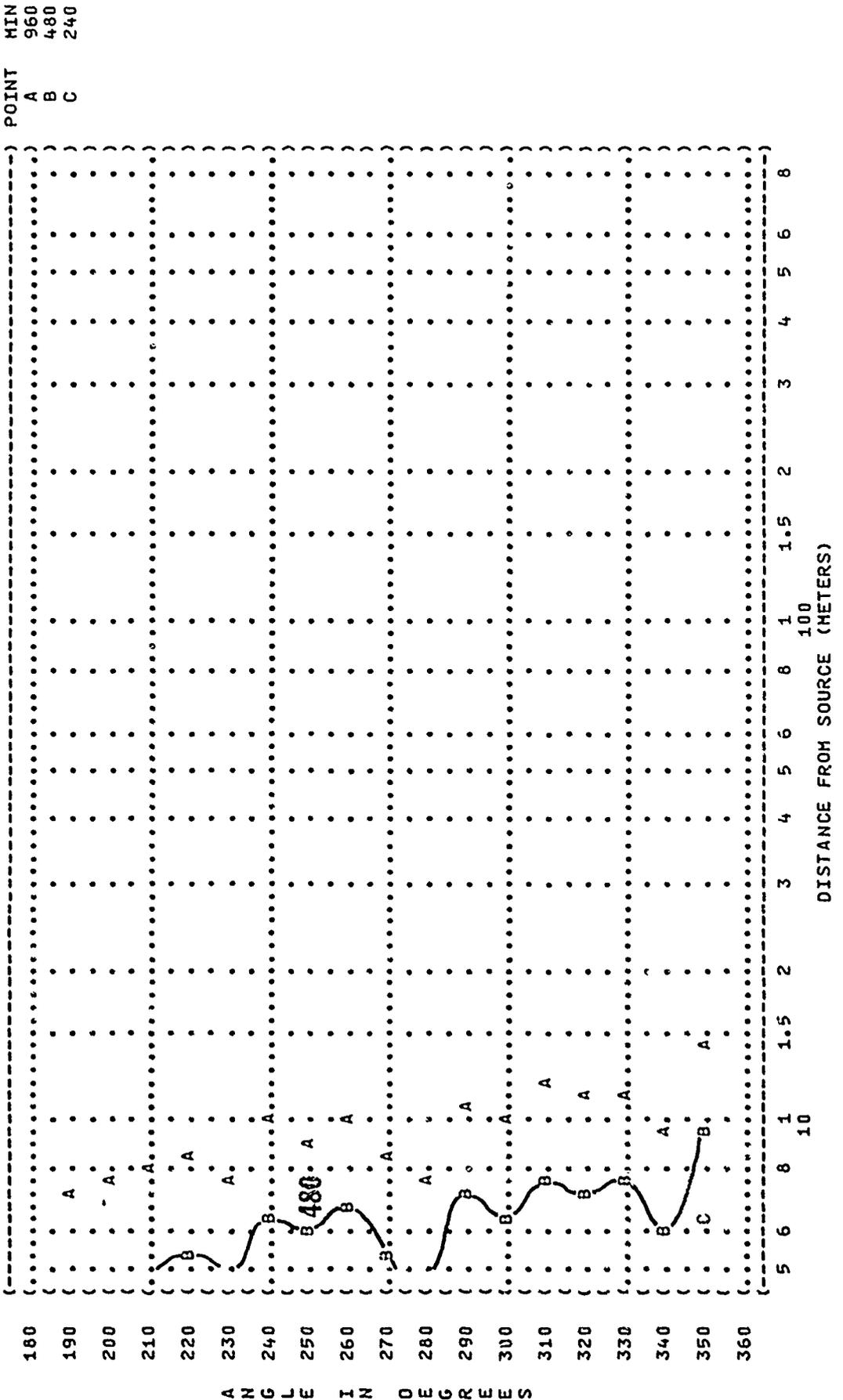
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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)



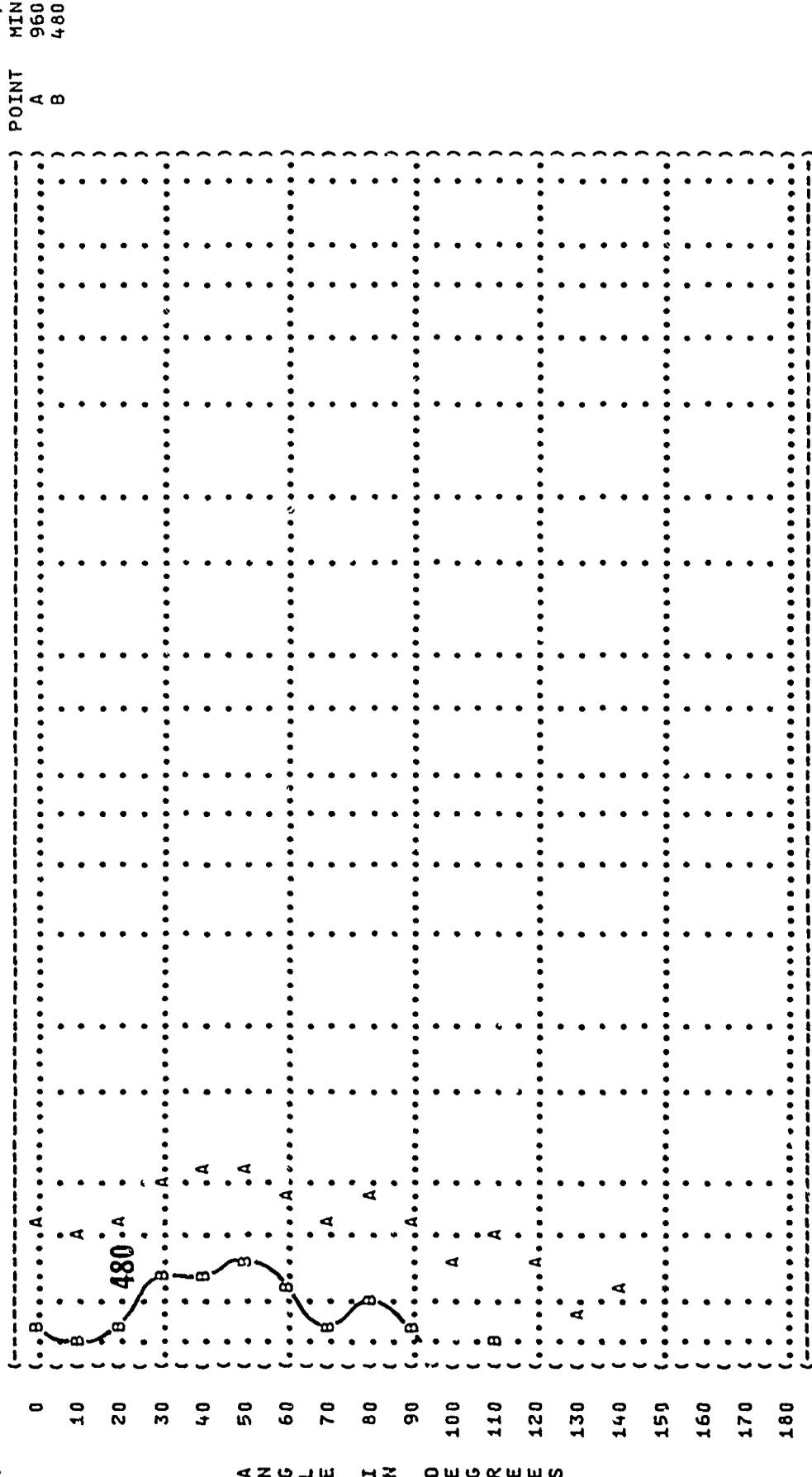
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 ( 8 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES) ) )  
 ( MINIMUM QPL EAR HUFFS ) )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ) OPERATION: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ) ) ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( TURBINE ENGINE ) ) ) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 ( (AIRESEARCH) ) ) ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 ( FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ) ) ) PAGE 6 )



DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

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( FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73) ) IDENTIFICATION: )  
 ( ( 8 AMERICAN OPTICAL 1700 EAR MUFFS ) ) OMEGA 1.3 )  
 ( ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 ( ) RUN 01 )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( TURBINE ENGINE ) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG ) 29 JAN 75 )  
 ( (AIRESEARCH) ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 ( FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ) ) PAGE 7 )



DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)









FIGURE: MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73) IDENTIFICATION: )  
 8 EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES) )  
 CONFIT TRIPLE FLANGE EAR PLUGS )

NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 MA-1A PUMPER UNIT, GAS ( ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 TURBINE ENGINE ( 42,500 RPM ) BAR PRESS = .760 M HG )  
 (AIRESEARCH) ( ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ( ) PAGE 9 )

POINT	MIN	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	
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 DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)



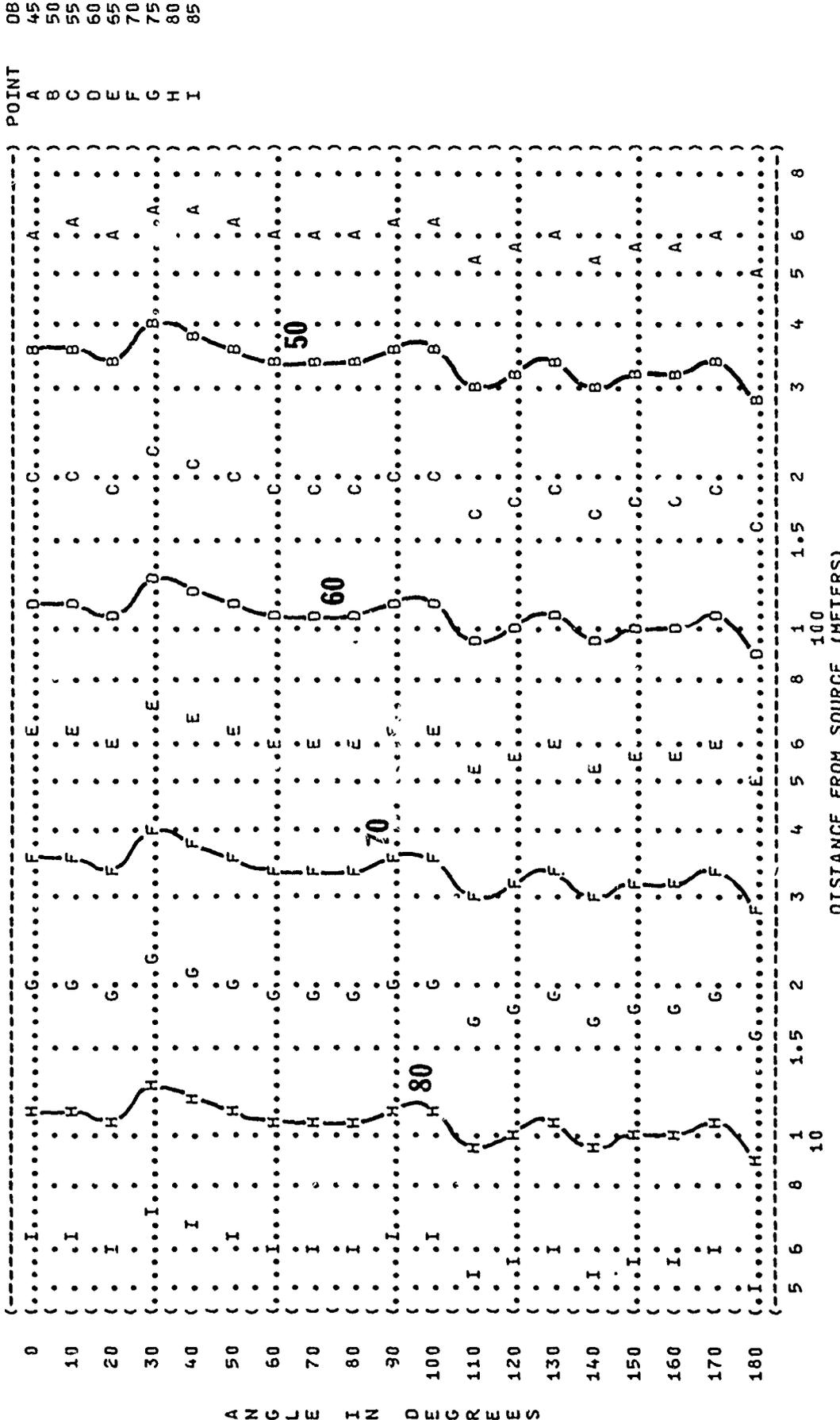
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 ( EQUAL TIME CONTOURS (MINUTES) ) )  
 ( 8 H-133 GROUND COMMUNICATION UNIT ) OMEGA 1.3 )  
 ( ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 ( ) RUN 02 )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( ) OPEKATION: ) )  
 ( ) TEMP = 15 C )  
 ( MA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ) )  
 ( TURBINE ENGINE ) )  
 ( (AIRESEARCH) ) )  
 ( ) BAR PRESS = .760 H HG )  
 ( ) REL HUMID = 70 % )  
 ( FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS ) )  
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DISTANCE FROM SOURCE (METERS)

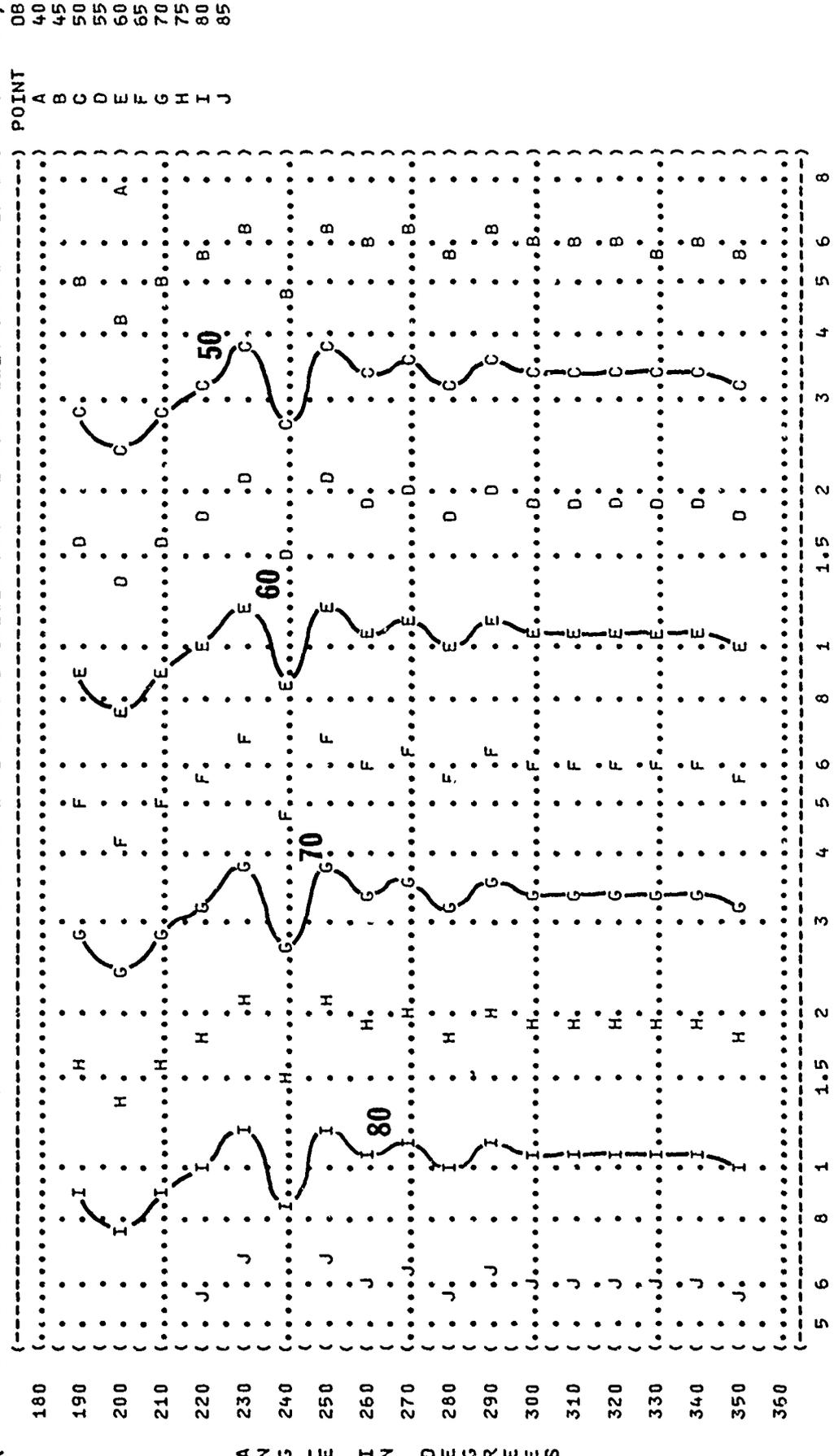
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 ( EQUAL LEVEL CONTOURS (DB) ) )  
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 ( ) TEST 71-020-270 )  
 ( ) RUN 01 )  
 ( NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ) METEOROLOGY: )  
 ( HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS ) TEMP = 15 C )  
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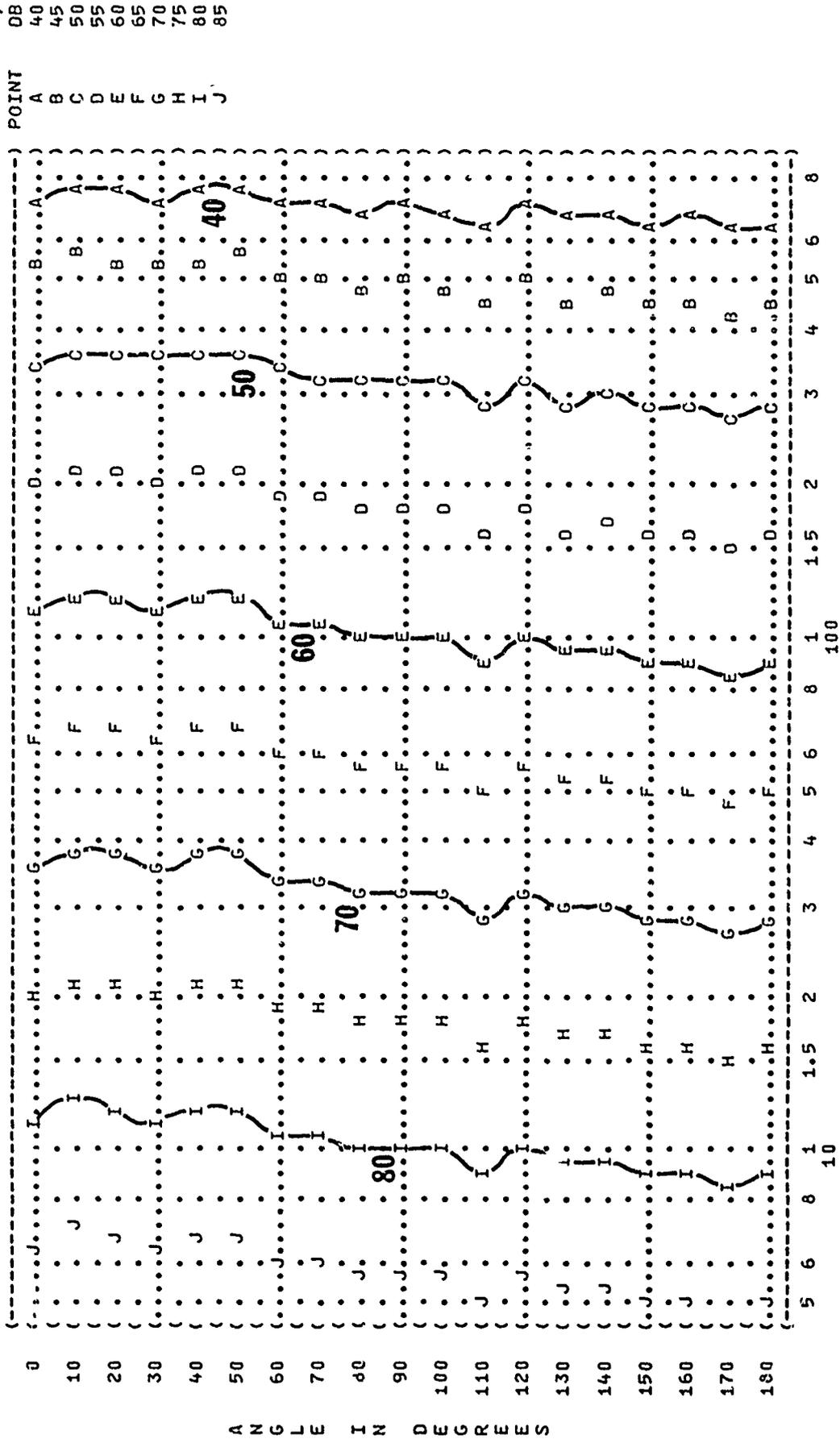
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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:  
 HA-1A POWER UNIT, GAS  
 TURBINE ENGINE  
 (AIRESEARCH)  
 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS

OPERATION:  
 42,500 RPM

METEOROLOGY:  
 TEMP = 15 C  
 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG  
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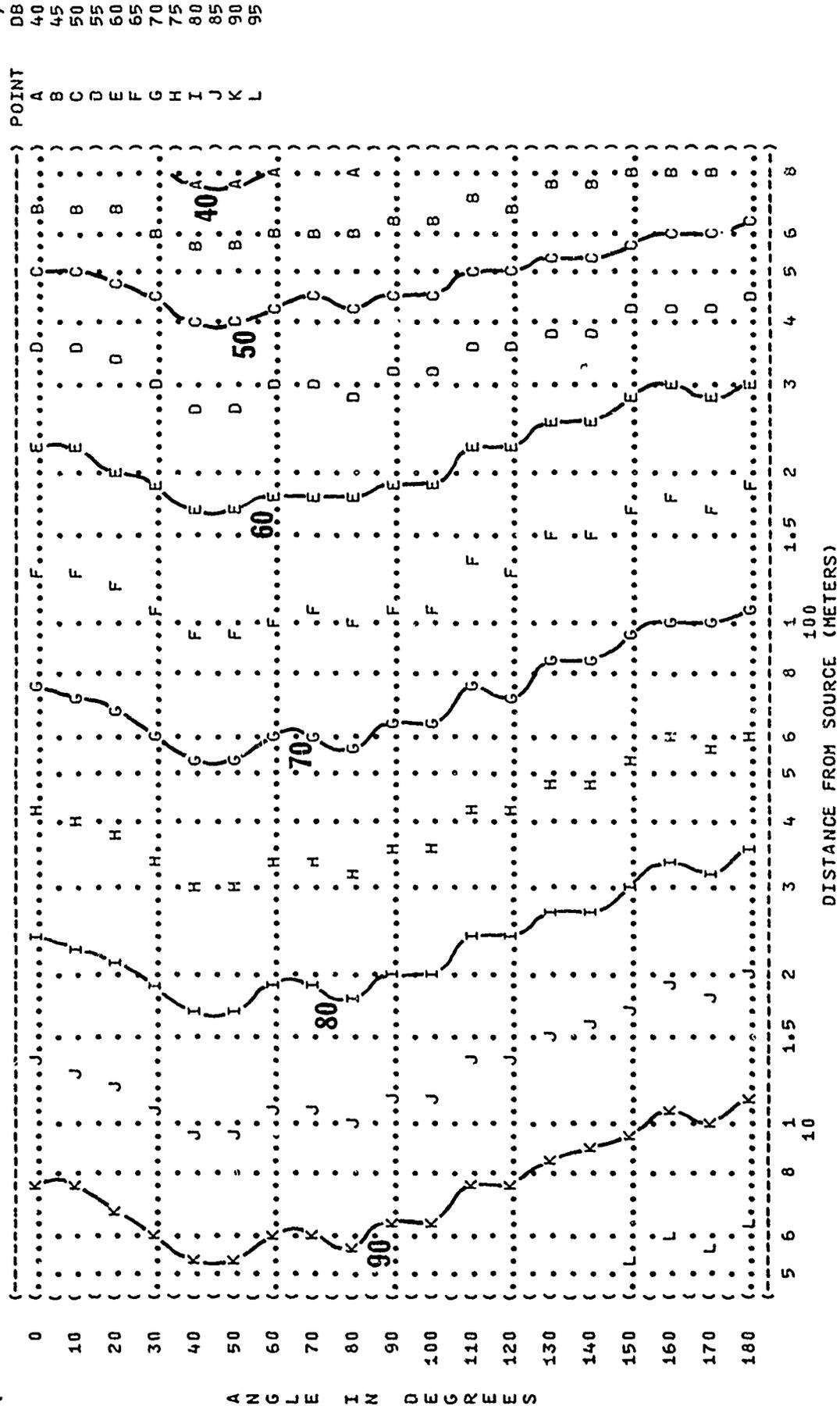
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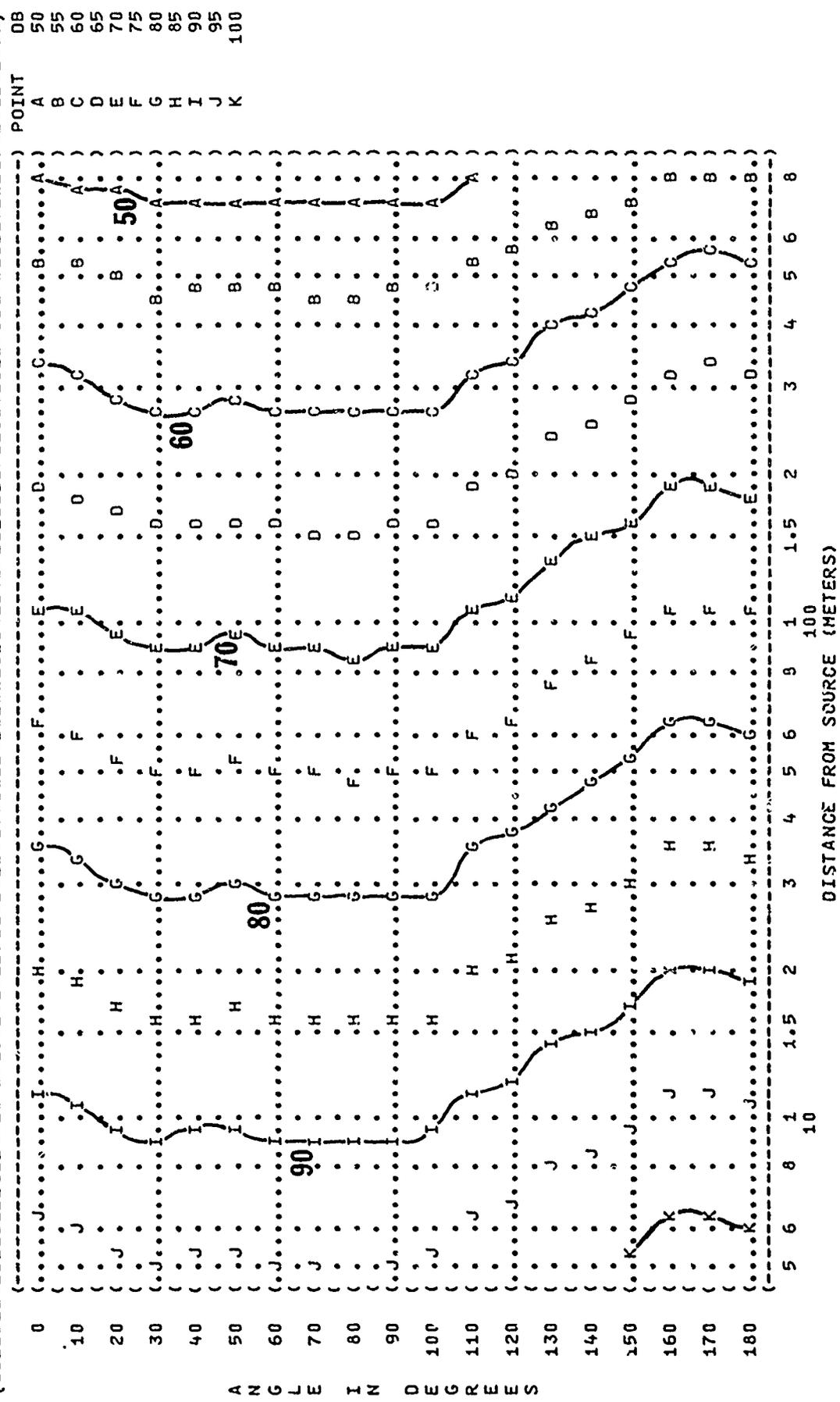


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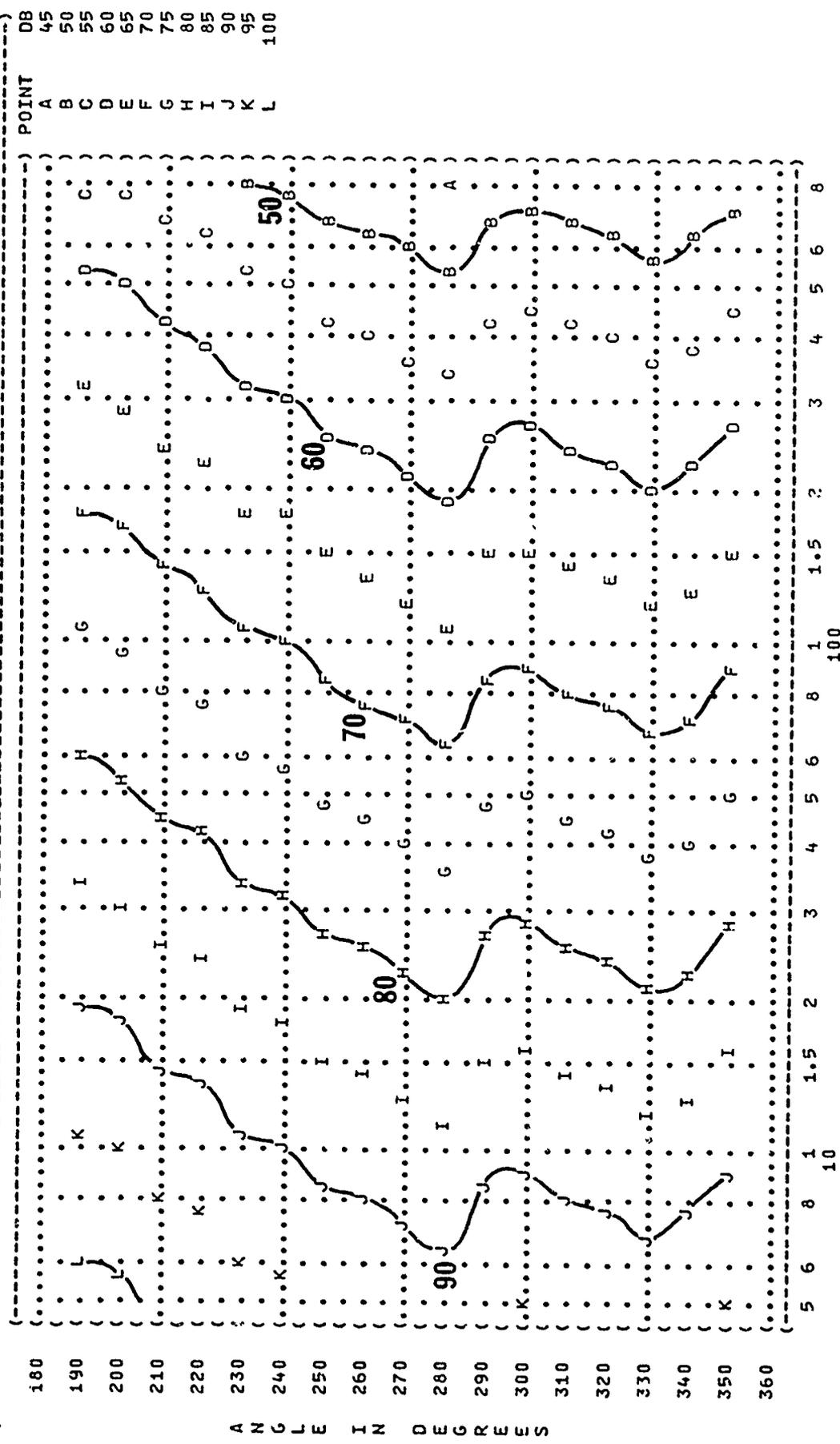
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 BAR PRESS = .760 M HG  
 REL HUMID = 70 %

OPERATION:  
 42,500 RPM

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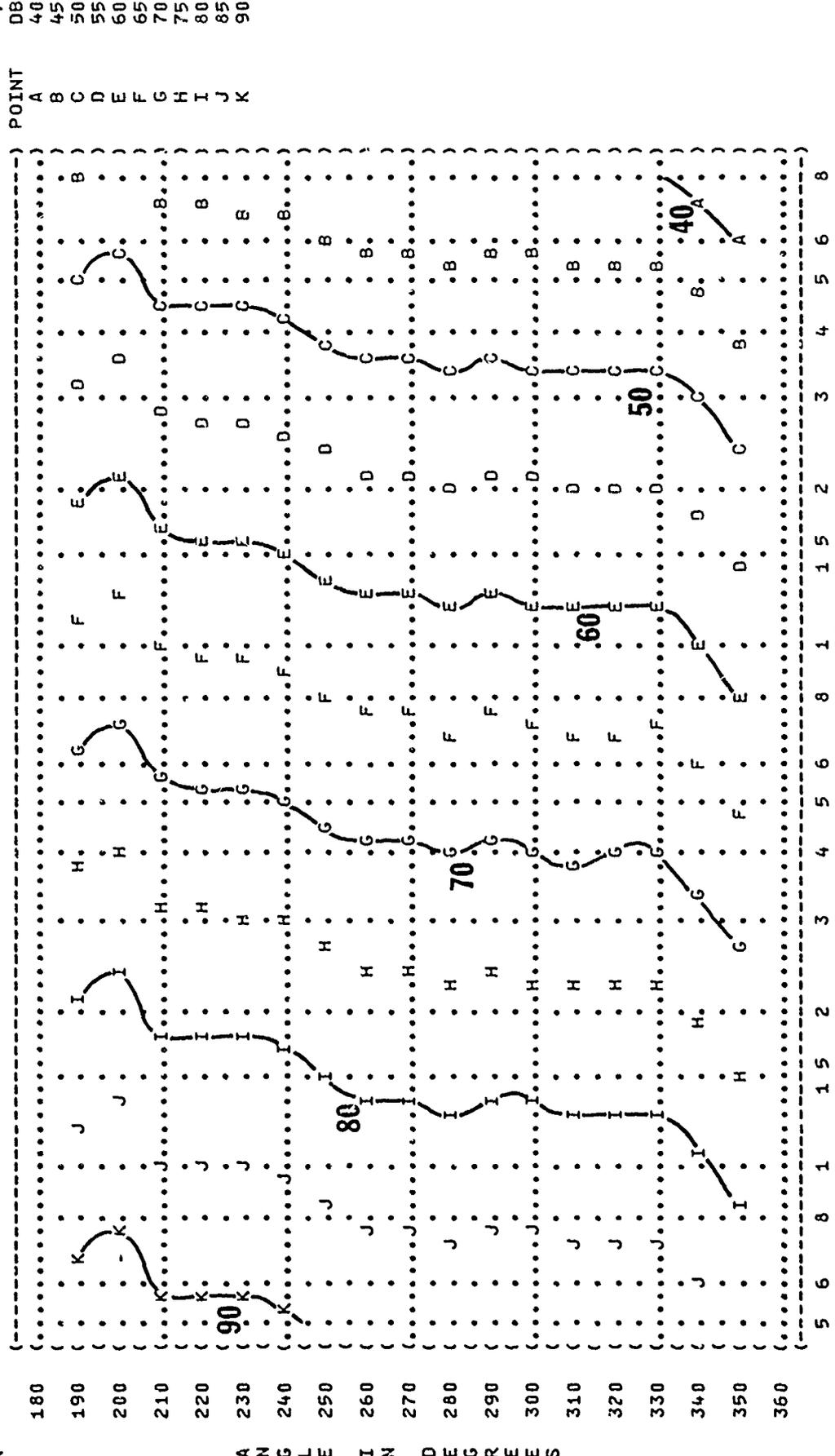


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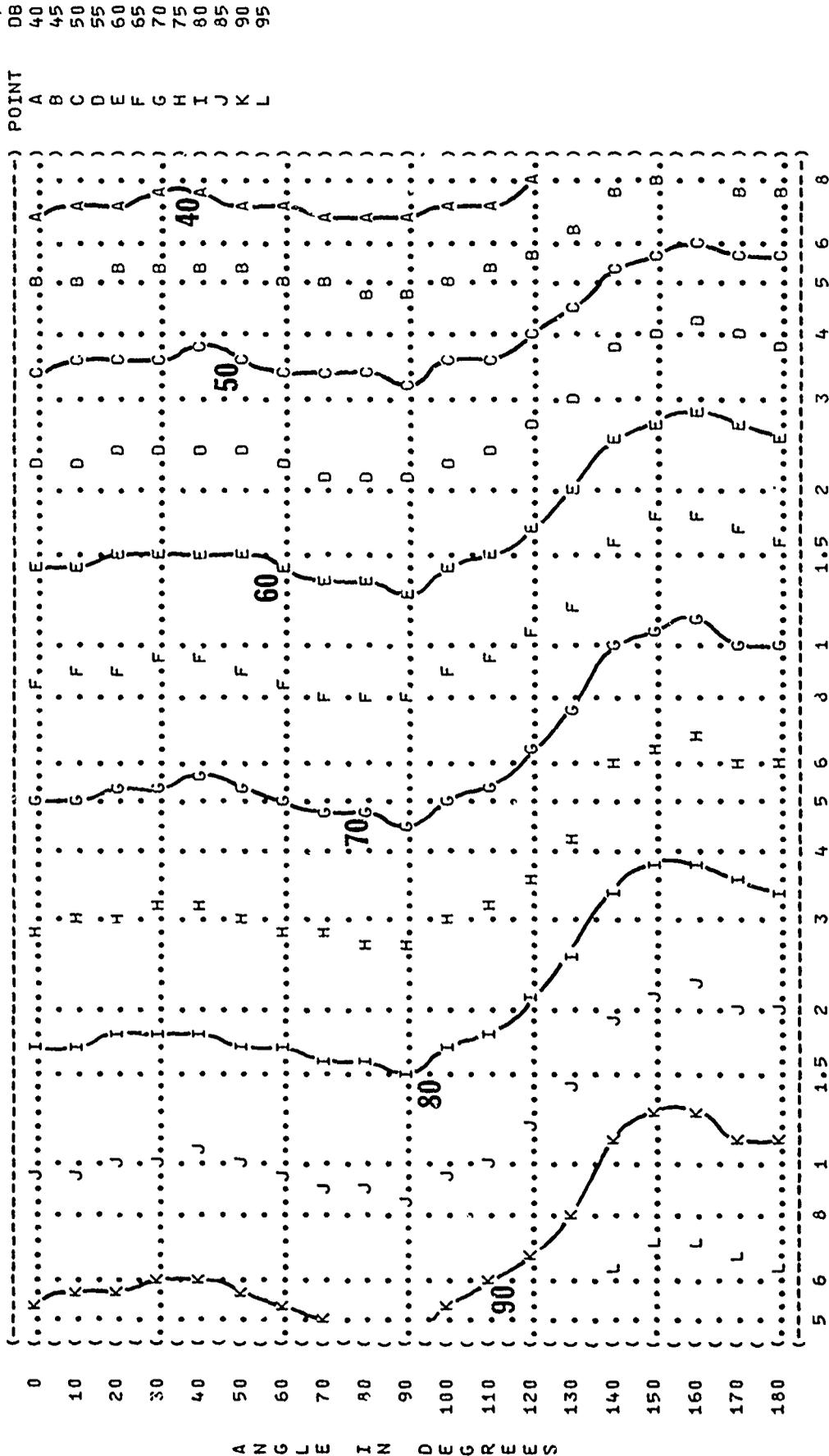
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 2000 HZ OCTAVE BAND

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 FAR FIELD NOISE LEVELS (

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